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1. In December 1951 there were approximately 4,000 Koreans in Harbin who were citizens of Communist China. About half of them were engaged in agriculture in the surrounding countryside, and most of the rest were engaged in commerce within the city. Some of these Koreans entered the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) after August 1945 and were the actual social and political leaders of the 4,000 Koreans in Harbin. The chief of the Korean Association headed the Korean branch of the CCP and the two organizations shared an office. A few of the Koreans who were CCP members worked for the administrative and juridical organs of the Chinese Communist government. Three were employees of the Public Security Bureau; two were employees of the Harbin city government; and two were employees of the Sungchiang sheng (provincial) government. Twenty party members who were engaged in farming also were tun (village) heads in the areas of Hsinhsiangfan, Sankoshu, and Kaohsiant'un. Six of the teachers in the Korean primary school and the Korean middle school also were party members.

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